

23 July 1956

The Honorable Franklin G. Floete  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

I take pleasure in introducing an old friend of mine, General Pierre de Benouville, an eminent citizen of France, with whom I was closely associated during the war days. At that time General de Benouville was one of the prominent leaders of the Underground Resistance.

General de Benouville, who was until recently a member of the French Parliament, is now the Managing Editor of one of the leading French weeklies, "Jours de France."

I know nothing about the particular business which he desires to take up with your office, and I am not intervening in that in any way. I am merely introducing him as a friend.

Sincerely,

SIGNED:

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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